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All the future overrating; Therefore trust an idle dream! Life is short, too short for waiting.

Learn we kindness unto all From the pitying ones above us; Let us love our fellow-men As the blessed angels love us, Work in love and work in faith, Trust me, 'tis a noble calling; It is almost eventide, Soon the shadows will be falling.

What Shall the Harvest Be? [As read by Miss ALICE JONES, before the Hays County Sunday School Convention, April.]

As we are asking the question of a great many different characters, we will first address the parents, both Christain and worldly, they are both alike blessed with families. When the child ren do. Only think what a precious of Christian parents, from its earliest recollection knows nothing except to hear the holy word read and expounded around the family altar, and

to hear the songs of praise to God for his unmeasurable and unaccountable taught to remember its Creator in the be put out in obscure darkness. days of its youth. Christian parents a wretched harvest! obey the laws of God, and teach their children to do the same. The holy Sabbath day is one spent entirely in the service of the Divine Father-our Father. We are all children of this Heavenly parent, and that should bind us stronger in the bonds of holiest love-love which can never die. What pleasant duty theirs must be to teach Dear Christians always abound in their children of the Lamb for sinners slain, and to walk in the straight and narrow way. Oh, what a rich harvest pleasures which they enjoy here but theirs! They have sowed good seed, the knowledge of the home which tilled the soil with care and it has

brought forth the fat of the land. Let us now cast one glance toward the child of the worldly parent and see how it is taught. It does not know anything of the goodness of God, but Christian !- Then let us strive to live often hears His name profuned, and and help others to live, so that we may the grand religion of our loving Savior be permitted to sit on the right hand scoffed at, and those who profess faith of our Father. But let us for a moin the blood of a crucified Savior ridiculed; before its infant lips can articu late distinctly, it is taught that profanity is a witticism not to be dispensed with; its little heart is never caused and follies because it is all vanity, yet it to bound with pleasure as it listens to leaves within his heart "an aching the stories told of the good Savior void the world can never fill," and who took little children into his arms and when he com and blessed them and forbade them journey of life and he gazes into the not, but it is raised up in utter igno- future all is dark beyond, no light no rance of all the laws of God. It never hears the mother say, come here my where parting is no more; when the darling and say your prayers. It knows great Judge shall pronounce his sennot the meaning of a child when it tence he exclaims I am lost, kneels at its mother's knee, with clasp ed hands and uplifted eyes, as it lisps its evening prayer of thanks, and earnestly pleads for the continuation of etrate the midnight gloom, and never its Heavenly Parent's blessing. Oh, mother, what a responsible position is thine. Why not turn to God and lead dignation is my portion, Oh! my Fath. he little one up with you, that you er! what a bitter harvest his shall be? may not in the last day have to hear your children denounce you as the the devoted and faithful teachers, cause of their souls' eternal ruin. If surrounded by the eager lolass, looking you do not turn from the error of your

way, need we ask what your harvest shall be? Let us question the drunkard as to his acts or hopes; oh, how miserable thers, mothers, sons and daugh is he, a perfect slave to his passion for ters, of Zion, let us ever strive to sow strong drink, it destroys both soul and the good seed, for we shall reap if we body, he loses all respect for God and faint not. If we are too weak to climb His laws, his fellow man and himself It makes a demon of him, he profanes the holy name of God, he acts contrary approving smile of our Father, we will to the laws of his country, he drinks the wine when it sparkles in the glass, enjoy the harvest of the seed we have and sets the example before his chil- sown in the valleys of this world. Then dren and friends, and encourages others to indulge in a drunken brawl, he let us, oh let us as followers of the takes the life of a fellow creature, which God gave and no man can re- purity, and eternal life. For whatsoevstore. The rumseller might come under the same head, for he even does reap." "For he that someth of the worse, if possible, for what does he do flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption, but deal out poison to both physical but he that soweth of the spirit shall and spiritual man, when he is commanded in the Book to not put the bottle to his neighbor's lips. Oh, what harvest theirs shall be?

The Bible says, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain-Profanity is the grossest of vices, it is worse than useless, it is a direct violation of God's command, and we are not at all justifiable in doing this unof us, it lowers us in the estimation of Chicago Convention."

all worthy men, it causes our good angel to turn away weeping tears of bitter grief, when they have to record an oath against us. Pause and think, ye profesers of God, what an awful harvest yours shall-be! Oh, I entreat you not to allow your lips to atter another unholy oath.

Let us see the difference in good and bad children. The good make the hearts of their parents beat with joy, they are the staff upon which their parents lean in their old age, they lighten the burdens of their parents, they shield them from harm, they obey them in all things, which are in the Lord. They depart not from their counsels, they follow in the foot steps of the good. The Bible says thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man, and fear the Lord. All this the good childharvest theirs shall be!

While the disobedient in spite of the entreaties of their parents go on in the paths of vice and folly, and at last bring their parents in sorrow to the grave as they sink deeper and deeper goodness to us, who are so undeserv- down and down in the great vortex of ing, the first words its infant lips are sin. The Bible says whose ourseth taught to utter, is a prayer. It is his father or mother, his lamp shall

> Let us now place in juxtaposition the Christian and sinner's life. The life of a Christian is one to be admired and sought by every one. What joy it gives to the poor and lowly in spirit, those who are in distress can go to their Father in prayer and be blessed and made to feel happy in a Saviour's lovefaith, always abstain from even the appearance of evil. It is not alone the awaits them after they have crossed the cold Jordan of death, and can enter the beautiful gates and be permitted to sing praises forever and aye. Oh! what a glorious harvest is that of the ment turn from this bright and happy scene and view the life of a sinner living in rebellion against his God, He participates in all the wickedness hope is cherished of a happy reunion lost, and forever I am doomed to eternal darkness where never one ray of light can penwill the smile of the Lord rest upon me, but his frown of nighteous in-We see the superintendents, and

> up to them for guidance to the land where the blissful harvest may be resp ed. Dear followers of the Lamb superintendents, teachers, the mount of bliss and there side by side with Roberts Raikes repose in the cast ourselves at the feet of Jesus and since the harvest shall be as we sow. blessed Saviour scatter the seed of love er a man soweth that shall he also of the spirit reap life everlasting."

> This lady has been morried thirteen years, and uring at least one-balf of that time, had been a tre exercise. Dr. L- advised the use of Dr. Dr. coole's English Female Bitters, as he knee its composition. With many doubts, she commenced its use, but after the use of six bottles, ealy \$5 (4) she was restored to perfect health.

The Cin. Commercial, the leadder any circumstances whatever. It ing Republican paper of Ohio, declares does not make us wiser, happier, rich- it will be opposed to Grant if he is er, or cause any one to think any more nominated for the presidency in the How About a Fourth Term?

The question of the expediency of a Fhird Term directly inclues the expediency of a Fourth Term also. Gon. Grant had scarcely retired from the five or more are in a dying condition Presidential chair before his closest personal friends began the demant. which has since grown so loud, for his return to the office. During all the years that have followed, the American people have been kept wondering whether he desired, or would accept a third election. A single word from him would have shown them just what they had to expect, but he did not been nearly 24 hours. It was considmakes no effort to check the efforts of lence of years remains unbroken.

Let us suppose General Grant nom-

inated, elected, inaugurated. Does any one doubt that history will repeat itself? Can any one doubt that the stack of a mill that was carried three gin another for a Fourth Term? We been killed by spars of the torque in should be told that the emergency he the country, and that the town of Corhad been placed in office to meet was sicens, in Barry county is as badly not yet ended ; that his work would wrecked as Marshfield, be left unfinished if he were compelled St. Louis, April 21.—Late advices to retire at the end of one term. The from Texas county Mo, say the town absurd claim that he is the only 'strong of Licking was entirely destroyed, with man' in a nation of freemen would be the exception of three houses, by Sunrevived. Let any one who doubts this day night's storm. Three hundred reflect that many men who are now in people are homeless; one life was lost office and will be in office until March | and seven wounded, five of them seri-4th, 1831, owe their places to General Grant, (This is the secret strength The tornade did immense injury to all of the Third Term.) Let it be remem- kinds of property in the country.

come." silence he has observed for the past estimated at one million dollars. three years? Who can doubt that the American people would be allow. New York Democratic Comed to speculate for years about his intentions, only to find at last that he say so? We think not.

gard such fears as exaggerated and unof men who will think that their bread and butter depend upon their adoption of it? Before the Chicago Convention meets, let'the Republican party consider, in all soberness, whether they are ready to propose to the American peo two-thirds rule; to enter the convenple a Fourth Term for anybody, or a tion as a unit and vote as a unit in ac-Fifth Term, or an indefinite number cordance with the majority of members of terms. And this question can be thereof; were empowered to fill vacanconsidered without bitterness against oles caused by resignation death, or the great soldier. No one can blame otherwise. him for wanting all the honors he can get. He is not a George Washington, and there has been only one in Amer-Y. Tribune.

universe, I must shake my head in sests of such delegates shall be declardoubt. Behind and above and around us ed vacated. the real universe lies unsolved, and far Abram S. Hewitt, of new York, was as we are concerned is incapable of solu- elected presidential elector at large. tion. The problem of the connection The following were elected dele of the body and soul is as insoluble in to the national convention at large: its modern form as it was in the pre- Lucius Robinson, Calvin E. Pratt, Ruscientific ages. There ought to be a fus W. Peckham, Lester W. Faulkner; clear distinction made between science alternates—Wm. Henderson James F. in the state of hypothesis and science Starbuck, E. B. Hart, B. A. Parmenin the state of fact ; and inasmuch as ter. A full list of the delegates to it is still in its hypothetical stage, the Cincinnati and members of the state ban of exclusion ought not to fall upon committee were named by congress the theory of evolution.

For all chronic female week seems and frregs larities, English Female Bitters stands at the boad of the list. It has never falling iron and regetable stale, girling immediate, evength and

St. Louis, April 21.—A special from Marshfield says 71 vistims of Sunday's storm have been buried and twenty-The number seriously wounded is about 150. A babe 18 months old whose mother was killed and whose friends were all wounded, was found on the 15th instant in a ravine north of the town, where it lay all night. It is now doing well. Another child, two years old, was found on the afternoon of the 19th in a tree top, where it had choose to speak it. They know now erably bruised, but will recover. It that he is a candidate because he was claimed yesterday by its parents who live two miles and a half from the his friends to nominate him. The si- southern portion of town. The child's acrial flight, therefore must have extended over three miles. A wagon has been found that was carried four miles by the wind, and a section of the smoke men who began the present agitation miles and a half. It is reported that for a third term would, in due time, be- from twenty-five to forty persons have

ously. The damage is fully \$500,000.

bered also that every man who is 10 St. Louis, April 21 .- Dispatches just office after March 4, 1881, would owe received says the storm on Sunday his continuance in office to President was very severe in Morgan county, Grant. It would be astonishing, un- its track being strewn with demolishder these circumstances, if, with the ed houses, barns and other farm prop-precedent of a Third Termalready set, erty. The little town of Barnettaville there were not a loud cry for a Fourth. was nearly torn to pieces and several Gratitude has been defined on high persons killed and wounded. It is authority "a lively sense of favors to now estimated that the loss in Webster county, of which Marshfield is the Who can doubt that, if all this county seat, is fully one hundred peoshould come to pass, Gen. Grant ple killed and over two hundred wound. would maintaintain the same absolute ed. The loss of property in the county is

Sycacuse, April 21. In the regular would not refuse a re-election, if he democratic convention last night, the could possibly secure it? Is any principal feature of the platform friend of General Grant authorized to adopted is a dequaciation of the election say that, if he is elected for a Third frauds of 1876, The resolutions Term, he will not be a candidate for a throughout strongly favor Tilden and to the end of the Fourth? Will General Grant himself contain the following reference to him: The democratic party of New York add There are many sincere men who re- to their condemnation of the electoral conspiracy of 1876, an emphatic declawise. We point them to the recent ration of their continued confidence speech of so able and patriotic, though in the character, ability and fitness of impulsive, a man as Henry Ward that distinguished citizen of New Beecher. Mr. Beecher's mind, clear York who was then elected to the as it usually is, is so dazzled by the higest office in the gift of the people, arguments for a Third Term that he and who was in his own person the sees no harm in a Fourth, a Fifth, even object of their joint attack on his party Seventh Term for General Grant his fellow citizens and the cause of If disinterested men are liable to such fee government. The blow which dedangerous error, what are we to expect prived the country of its chosen ruler was simed not so much at him as at the democratic millions who stood behind him.

The delegates to the national convention were instructed to advocate the

The resolutions conclude:

Resolved, That in case any attempt should be made to dismember or ican history. But it is a fair question divide the delegation by contesting the for the leaders of the Republican party seats of a portion of the delegates, and to discuss-whother, under the circum | 20y of the delegates appointed by this stances, the nomination of General convention should countenance such Grant would be wise, or eyen safe,-N, an a tempt by assuming to act separ ately from a majority of the delegation appointed by this convention, or to en-"If asked," says professor Tyndall, ter the national convention separately rhether science has solved, or is in our from such majority, or should fail to day likely to solve, the problem of the co operate with such majority, the

al districts; and the convention at 12:-20 adjourned sine die.

Bulley's Saline Aperient to a cooling and re-broking Soumer drink for dyspeptics. It don't dean like medicion. Rentyfolly at home or shrund should keep it.